

Outbreaks of Multidrug-Resistant Salmonella Typhimurium Infections in Humans Associated with Veterinary Facilities

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This presentation will discuss the 1999 outbreaks of Salmonella serotype Typhimurium involving veterinary clinics in Idaho and Washington, and an animal shelter in Minnesota. Within each state, human and animal isolates were multi-drug resistant and indistinguishable by pulsed gel electrophoresis (PFGE). These outbreaks demonstrate the need for improved hygienic practices within clinics and shelters.

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